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BORDER AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to provide Special Central Assistance to Himachal Pradesh under the Special Area Programme namely the Border Area Development Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING(SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) & (b): Special Central Assistance is being provided to the Government of Himachal Pradesh every year since 1998-99 under Border Area Development Programme (BADP). An amount of Rs.6209.96 lakh has been released to the Government of Himachal Pradesh from 1998-99 to 2004-05.

(c): Does not arise.